

P. E. O. Entertain.

P. E. O., Chapter Z., was organized in 1903, at Lehner's home, so we thought it would be fine to celebrate our birthday anniversary at their house and a goodly company gathered at Lehner's beautiful new home last Tuesday evening, April 9, at eight o'clock. The spacious living room presented a charming appearance, the colors of the order being used in every available space, as well as the dainty marguerite, the order's chosen flower. The lights were mellowed by yellow shades which cast a soft glow over the rooms in fine effect. The decorations throughout were beautiful and in exquisite taste.

Social pleasure is not the chief aim of the P. E. O., but when they do set aside an evening for recreation they are happier to share the pleasure with the B. L. L.'s and other friends outside the order. They took this opportunity to initiate some of the husbands and friends into the auxiliary of P. E. O., the mystic degree of B. L. L., which shows we are growing more fraternal and it is indicated by emblems worn by the people that you meet, have you seen the silver star that he wears upon his coat. It is fraught with deeper meaning than a passing glance would note. As some of the reasons for our existence are improvement in mind and manners and growth in knowledge, we were happy to give the helping hand to our brothers and to instruct them in the way. As the trembling candidates stood before the august tribunal and scanned the faces of the progressive and prize-winning president and her cabinet, fear and consternation was depicted in their countenances (y) but as the "smile that won't come off" spread over the faces of each officer, they were put at ease and gratefully smiled in return as if to say, "I'm not afraid, you'll keep me from harm." At times the responses came a little reluctantly, but rather than go from the presence, were given. On the whole the neophytes conducted themselves admirably and we trust that the lessons taught may do them good and that they may be more ready to correct their faults and strive to make men happier by making them better. The hearts of the wives and friends swelled with pride at the fine, manly appearance of the candidates in the regalia of the degree of B. L. L. The initiates were then given into the pleasures of the B. L. L., who conferred the third degree, and who by some occult means were able to pierce the disguises and to divine what talents the candidates might best exhibit for the edification and amusement of the assembled company and having passed all tests were presented as full-fledged B. L. L.'s.

Music and recitation was interspersed during the evening and a little song by Mrs. Leona Zeller and Mr. Frank Allen which was so well rendered. Refreshments were served in a novel manner which did away with formality.

No social gathering has given more pleasure than this ninth anniversary. Happiness and good cheer reigned throughout the evening.

May we meet again with pleasure and may unity and friendship ever distinguish the B. L. L., of Chapter Z.

Forest City.

—Mrs. Lex Kunkel visited in the city one day last week.

—Elder Augustine entertained his mother several days last week.

—Mr. Quick, of the Kinsey neighborhood, will move into town soon.

—Mrs. Freiday and daughter Rena, of Iowa, are visiting relatives here.

—Oscar Moore and son Harold spent one day last week shopping in St. Joe.

—Mrs. Pierce, of Oregon, was the guest of Mrs. Chris Jamison, Wednesday.

—Miss Maude Thornhill began her work as saleslady for Dickson & Speer Monday.

—Miss Vera Goines, of Corning visited Mrs. Perry Turner several days the past week.

—Grandma Moore, of near Curzon, spent several days last week at the home of her son Oscar.

—Mr. Mather has purchased the Shackleford property on Commercial Street where they are living.

—Several of our young people attended the party in the Kinsey district at the Quick home Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Albertson is again reported very low and his daughter, Mrs. Borchers, of Kansas City, is here with him.

—Miss Murrel Jamison has accepted the position of central in the Fortescue telephone office and took up her work Monday.

—C. B. Baker and family left Sunday for Troy, Kansas, their future home. They take with them the best wishes of their many friends.

—Mrs. Boyd and daughter, Miss Edith, are visiting at the home of her son Ed and family and among their many friends in the city.

—Henry Bowles made his first trip to town Saturday since his return from the hospital. Mr. Bowles is



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—Luther Hamilton has moved out on his farm. Mr. Hunt has sold his property to a Mr. Hahn and has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Hamilton.

—There were 119 present at the M. E. Sunday school Easter morning and a short program was rendered after the lesson, which was greatly enjoyed by those present.

—Rev. Veda Davis attended quarterly conference at the Brunley appointment in St. Joseph Sunday and Monday. The remainder of this week he will spend in Savannah in attendance at the district conference.

—We are sorry to learn Miss Laura

Bullock is quite sick. Miss Kate Brodbeck has taken her place in the school room and will finish the term for her. We hope Miss Laura will soon recover.

—Mrs. Dave Stallard and sister Miss Grace Chesney, left Sunday for a visit in Oklahoma. From there Miss Grace will go to Texas, her future home. She leaves many friends here who regret to have her leave, and the best wishes of all go with her to her new home.

—There will be a pie social at the Fairview school house on Friday evening, April 12th. Everyone urged to be present.

—NELLE KENNEDY, Teacher.

The Spelling Contest.

An even eighteen contestants from different parts of the county entered the spelling contest at the High School building Saturday of last week, and all of them made creditable showing, twelve of whom attained grades ranging from 90 to 98. The contestants were winners in their township contests, and entered to receive the honors as the best in the county, and the winner in the county test becomes eligible to enter the state contest to be held at Jefferson City.

Those who entered the contest were the following:

Corra Argo, Eureka district.
Emma Badley, Union.
Mayne Nichols, Lincoln.
Sidney Thomas, Blair.
Rosa Egger, Richville.
Mildred Weaver, Minnesota Valley.
Mary Roselius, Corning.
Harry Dinkers, Corning.
Wm. Reynolds, Corning.
Henry Taylor, New Point.
Morris Rozell, Harmony.
Maud Feuerbacher, Divide.
Betty Cottler, Minnesota Valley.
Elizabeth Field, Benton.
Fred Egger, Richville.
Earl Cottler, Minnesota Valley.
May Richers, Franklin.
Doris Robinson, Pine Hill.
Mary Lacey, Union.
Edna Nichols, Lincoln.

The test was made by having 150 words written and 250 oral, and the grading was upon both tests.

Emma Badley, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Badley, won the first honors, with a grade of 98, and is entitled to enter the state contest.

The second place was secured by Mae, the 14-year-old daughter of W. H. Bicker, with a grade of 96 and 23-30.

The third position was given to Mary, the 14-year-old daughter of J. P. Lacey, of Union district.

The winner of first place in the state contest is to receive \$100; the second, \$50 and the third \$25.

The local contest was in charge of Supt. Earl Rock and Misses Julia Ward and Cora Noelsche.

The written words most generally misspelled were:

Butabaga, Nasturtium.
Cuduroy, Cochineal.
Potunia, Ninetieth.
Sycamore, Soprano.
Allegheny, Heliotrope.

The first word was missed just twelve times, only eight of the twenty spelling it correctly, and only nine spelled the fifth, sixth and seventh words correctly.

It would be hard to estimate the value of these contests, and especially to those who participate. The example, too, which they have set in this contest will be an incentive to those pupils who will contest next year.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

The Presbyterian people began their year's work with their new pastor, Rev. T. A. Claggett, on Easter Sunday. In connection with the Easter sermon in the morning 17 new members from the Sabbath school were received into the church, and among them were Mr. Cunningham and sister and Mr. Shaw and sister, who have just come to America from Scotland to make this their home.

The Sunday school had a large attendance, 150 being present, and the collection \$7.90. An Easter program was rendered by the little folks.

The Endeavours gave a special musical program in the evening and the attendance was large. The social given by them during the past week at the home of Miss Emma Scott was a decided success, both socially and financially, realizing \$23.00.

Rev. Claggett and wife are moving to our city this week. We extend to them a hearty welcome.

MISS LILLIAN PRICE.

The services at the Presbyterian church on Easter Sunday were of unusual interest for several reasons.

Our pastor, the Rev. T. A. Claggett, was with us and conducted the services morning and evening. This was the beginning of his work and we earnestly hope that he may prove a blessing to the church and to this community in his labors for the Master.

At the morning service seventeen young people united with the church (baptized by profession of faith and two by letters.) The majority of these are members of the Sabbath school, six of them being members of Miss Lillian Price's class.

The occasion was one of thanksgiving and joy to all present, and will be long remembered as something unusual, as the church has been without a pastor a year. We look upon these accessions to our church as a token of God's favor and blessing, and we earnestly hope that every member of the church will feel renewed zeal and interest in the Master's work.

There was a very interesting Easter service given by the younger children of the Sabbath school, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

There was quite a nice display of potted plants.

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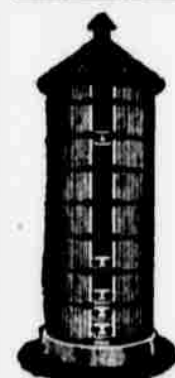
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tended to all to attend the services at church and Sunday school.

—The Mound City green house is selling Enchantress Carnations at 50c per dozen this week.

New Point, and Vicinity.

—George Lentz bought Killam's Store at New Point.

—Messrs. Fred and Dan Dreher were in St. Joseph, Friday.

—Mrs. Fannie Kelley and Aurel Williams went to St. Joseph, Tuesday.

—Mrs. Ben Praiswater has the La Grippe. The number of victims increases daily.

—Dr. Leonard Botkin will come home Thursday, for a 3 or 4 days visit, before entering upon his work in Cherrydale, Kans.

—Clarence and Frank Cain entertained their boy friends with an Easter dinner. The number of eggs eaten have not been reported yet.

—Quite a number from New Point and vicinity were called to Oregon,

Monday and Tuesday, to see who could serve on the jury in the Vest case.

—La Grippe is claiming many victims just now. Among those who are having it the worst are Will Kneale and wife; Robert, Spencer and Grace Boswell; Elsa Hardman, Albert Bender, Will Terry and wife.

—Fred Hurst had quite a serious accident Monday afternoon. While cutting stalks, his mules ran away, causing him to fall to one side of a cutter, as he fell, a point of the cutter cut a gash to the bone in his hip and two gashes on his side. His left arm was badly bruised from falling on it. Dr. Wiles, of Ellipton, was called, and dressed the wounds. Mr. Hurst has the sympathy of many friends.

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